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Re: U.S. Utility Patent  
Patent No. 7,153,616; Issued: December 26, 2006  
For: **System and Method for Verifying and Controlling the Performance of  
a Maskless Lithography Tool**  
Inventor: Christopher J. MASON  
Our Ref: 1857.2400000

Sir:

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1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$100.00 to cover:  
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2. Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.323; and
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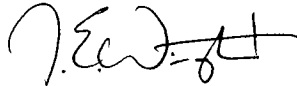
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**Request for Certificate of Correction  
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 For Applicant's Mistake**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to mistakes which appear in the printed patent. The mistakes made by Applicant are of a clerical or typographical nature, or of a minor character. Patentee submits that correction of these errors does not introduce new matter.

Specifically, the printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

In column 11, line 1 please replace "The method of claim 18" with --The method of claim 17--. Error was made by applicant in a typographical nature. Therefore, it is requested that column 11, line 1 reads as --The method of claim 17--.

In column 12, line 1 please replace "(h)" with --(i)--. Error was made by applicant where claim 13 lists letters (a)-(h) and claim 22 depends on 13 but starts with (h) instead of (i). Therefore, it is requested that column 12, line 1 being the first of the sequence of letters in this claim read as --(i)--.

In column 12, line 2 please replace "(i)" with --(j)--. Error was made by applicant where claim 13 lists letters (a)-(h) and claim 22 depends on 13 but starts with (h) instead of (i). Therefore, it is requested that column 12, line 2 being the second of the sequence of letters in this claim read as --(j)--.

In column 12, line 6 please replace "(j)" with --(k)--. Error was made by applicant where claim 13 lists letters (a)-(h) and claim 22 depends on 13 but starts with (h) instead of (i). Therefore, it is requested that column 12, line 6 being the third of the sequence of letters in this claim read as --(k)--.

### ***Remarks***

The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

This request is accompanied by payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a). Fee payment is provided in the attached Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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PATENT NO: 7,153,616

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It is certified that error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

### Column 11

Line 1 please replace "The method of claim 18" with --The method of claim 17--.

### Column 12

Line 1 please replace "(h)" with --(i)--.

Line 2 please replace "(i)" with --(j)--.

Line 6 please replace "(j)" with --(k)--.

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